

**MARCH 2003 AGENDA**

<b>SUBJECT</b>		<b>ACTION</b>
	<b>X</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
		<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>
For Information: Guidelines for administration and reporting locally-adopted tests of achievement as indicators in the Alternative Schools Accountability Model (ASAM).		

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**Recommendation:**

Review guidelines for the administration and reporting of locally-adopted tests of achievement as indicators in the ASAM. These guidelines will come back for approval in April 2003.

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**Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action**

In December 2002 and February 2003 the Board approved specific locally-adopted assessment instruments for use as indicators of achievement in the ASAM subject to development and Board approval of formal administration and reporting guidelines. These guidelines were discussed at the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for the Public Schools Accountability Act (PSAA) at its meeting at the end of January. California Department of Education staff are currently developing a draft of the administration and reporting guidelines based on the Committee's input, and will present them as information to the Board for March 2003.

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**Summary of Key Issue(s)**

None.

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**Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)**

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**Attachment(s)**

Additional materials will be provided in the supplemental agenda.